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## FIGHT

### McGowan and Dinnan

Devoted Two Hours to  
the Pastime Sunday.

Were Rewarded With  
Workhouse Sentences.

No Welcome In Akron For Mrs.  
Margaret Curns.

Threatened to Shoot Somebody—  
Cases In Mayor's Court.

Marquis of Queensbury rules did not govern the fight Sunday morning between John McGowan and James Dinnan; nor did the combatants refrain from hitting in the break away, or kicking and biting. From 10 o'clock to 12, they fought on Canal st., near the electric light station, like two hyenas. What they did to each other was plenty in the superlative degree. Black eyes, scratched faces, scalloped ears and many other evidences indicated a very ferocious fight. John and James

are old cronies. They work on the streets of Akron. This city keeps them during good behavior, and also deals out punishment to them when they depart from the path of rectitude. Each was sentenced 30 days and costs Monday morning.

#### NO WELCOME HERE.

Mrs. Margaret Curns and Mrs. Jennie McGowan, arraigned in Mayor's court Saturday morning on a charge of intoxication, were sentenced Monday morning. The women were accused, especially Mrs. Curns, of conducting themselves immorally. It was alleged that Mrs. Curns conducted a house of ill repute, and that Mrs. McGowan frequently visited it. Mrs. McGowan has a husband, and it seems that he is willing to provide for her if she forsakes her evil ways. Mrs. Curns is accused of leading Mrs. McGowan astray.

"I guess I'd better leave the city, and reform," remarked Mrs. Curns. "I'll see that you leave it for a time, at least," replied the Mayor. "I'll sentence you 30 days to the workhouse, and you don't need to return to Akron. We've got no welcome for you here."

Mrs. McGowan was also sentenced 30 days and costs but the time part was suspended pending the woman's behavior.

#### CARRIED A REVOLVER.

Officer Eugene Murray arrested Troy Jones Sunday afternoon. It is alleged that Troy is insane, and that his habit has been in the vicinity of Weeks' pottery. It was stated further Troy carried a revolver, and had threatened to shoot several em-

ployees of the plant. A revolver was found on his person. "Thirty days and costs," said the Mayor.

#### MINOR CASES.

George Frey, accused of assault and battery upon the person of James Bell, was fined \$5 and costs.

Michael A. Boyland, for engaging in a fight with Wm. McDowell, fined \$10 and costs Saturday morning.

John Baker for truancy, was fined \$5 and costs. Fine suspended as long as the boy attends school.

Harry Cady, disorderly conduct, \$1 and costs.

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## FROM AKRON

A Bicycle Thief at Canton Claimed to  
Have Come.

A bicycle thief was very cleverly apprehended Friday afternoon by Officers Lehnis and Kincald, and incarcerated in the City prison, says the Canton News Democrat. Shortly before 2 o'clock A. H. Wilson, of 312 North Cleveland ave., reported to the police that he had several bicycles standing just outside of his store, and that while he and his assistant were inside a short time some one took one of the machines and rode away with it. The police were immediately notified by Turnkey Samuel Becherer of the theft and a search was at once begun for the fellow who took the wheel. Sergeant Wilhelm dispatched the two officers named to the C. T. & V. depot to watch the north bound train, so as to prevent the fellow from leaving the city. As the officers approached the depot they saw a young man standing alongside of the building leaning upon the identical bicycle which belonged to Wilson. They walked up to him and questioned him as to where he secured the machine. But he refused absolutely to answer their questions, and they proceeded to place him under arrest. Officer Lehnis took the young man to the nearest patrol box and summoned the wagon while Officer Kincald took charge of the bike. At the police station the fellow gave his name as Frank Butts, and stated that he came from Akron. A. H. Wilson afterward identified the machine as belonging to him. Butts refused to tell the officers at the police station anything about the theft.

#### THE PATHFINDERS.

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## G. A. R.

### Men Are In Session

At Findlay---Will Elect  
State Commander.

Pathfinders Will Visit  
Cleveland.

Maccabees Are Hustling For a  
Uniform Rank.

Notes of Interest Here and There  
Among Akron Lodges.

The expectation of the promoters and organizers of a uniform rank of Maccabees will, without a doubt, be carried out. As the brave soldier on the field of battle is ready to lay down his life for a cause which he thinks is right, so with the Sir Knights of this vicinity. They are all anxious for the organization of such a body and no doubt as soon as all arrangements are made, Akron and vicinity will be able to boast of one of the best drilled and most thoroughly disciplined companies of uniform rank in the country, while it is a conceded fact that the military branch in a fraternal organization is one of its strongest features. Akron and vicinity have over 1,000 Maccabees and the expectations are that a large company will be organized. Three of the city tents alone have a membership of over 850 men and it may be safely stated that there are at least 15 per cent of these who are anxious for a uniform rank, and are waiting patiently for the sound of the trumpet to form ranks.

**KNIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES.**  
Akron Tent held review last Monday night with a large attendance. The Tent received 10 applications for membership and approved seven applications. Akron Tent will be favored in the near future with being the entertainers of one of the leading Tents of Cleveland.

**LADIES OF THE MACCABEES.**  
Busy Bee Hive held regular review last Tuesday evening, May 1st, with a large attendance. Initiated one candidate. A number of ladies from Hive Anna, at Barberton, were with us and made some pleasing remarks. Assessment No. 45 is due.

Protection Hive will meet in regular review next Tuesday evening. All ladies are requested to be present.

#### KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Aetolia lodge had a very good attendance last Tuesday evening. No business of importance was brought before the meeting. Brothers Huber, Broadt, O. C. Fields, of Akron, and Brother Joshua Hughes, of Washington State, were reported off the sick list, and there now remains but two members sick. Another application was read, which means that Capt. Gauthier will want the first rank team to be ready.

The meeting of Akron lodge K. of P. was largely attended on last Wednesday evening. The lodge is talking of a social in the near future. The rank team is improving in its door work.

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members upon request being sent to the supreme office.

A picnic and rally for the entire State of Ohio will probably be held some time in July.

A large lodge was organized last week at Bellefontaine, Ohio, under the auspices of Deputies Stebbins and Ferry.

Middlebury lodge initiated several candidates Wednesday night and have a number more ready for next meeting.

Akron lodge last Monday night had the largest attendance in its history—five applications were received and the team had their usual amount of work. New quarters will soon have to be secured as G. A. R. hall seems to be growing smaller. When we first occupied it there seemed to be plenty of room but now there is none to spare. Akron members are invited to accompany the Cuyahoga Falls lodge to Cleveland Friday evening, to visit Magnolia lodge. A rate of 50 cents round trip has been secured by special cars over the A. B. C. Cars leave Akron at 5 o'clock standard time.

#### GRAND ARMY.

Friday evening's session was well attended. There were three visitors present and all told stories of the war which were interesting and laughable. Tod Post of Youngstown, extends an invitation to the commander and the delegates and alternates and the comrades to join them in a special train that will go through to Findlay, leaving Youngstown at 5:30 a. m., May 7, arriving at Findlay 12:10 noon. The department officers will join them at Ashland. Our members having made arrangements to go on Tuesday, this invitation was placed on file. Comrade Marcus Wright was reported quite sick. Comrade M. T. Cutter, who has been sojourning in Florida all winter, was present and told of the beauties of the South in winter, over the North.

#### G. A. R.

Akron members G. A. R. brand as false and cowardly the attack on Capt. E. K. Montford of Cincinnati, in his candidacy for State Commander at the encampment at Findlay this week. A circular letter has been sent out claiming that he is running in the interest of George B. Cox, of Cincinnati, to make a political machine of the Grand Army. This is not signed, and consists largely of quotations from political attacks on him by papers, because he is postmaster at the Queen City. Members of Buckley post expect to support him and expect to see him elected over Col. P. P. McLaughlin, of Youngstown, his strongest opponent.

Col. H. A. Kason, department inspector Ohio G. A. R. goes to Findlay ahead of the local delegation, to attend a meeting of the council of administration, of which he is a member, tomorrow morning.

#### J. S. T.

**ODD FELLOWS.**  
Summit lodge, Monday evening had a fair attendance. Only routine business transacted.

Nemo lodge, Tuesday evening had the usual attendance. One petitioner was elected to membership. The initiatory degree will be conferred next Tuesday evening.

Akron lodge, Wednesday evening had a good attendance for routine business.

Canton Akron, Thursday evening had a good attendance. About 20 Chevalliers came over from Youngstown, accompanied by Col. B. O. Edley, to witness the work. Two candidates were exalted to the degree of Patriarchs Militant. After work all repaired to Alderfer's restaurant, where a dainty lunch was served, which all appreciated.

Akron Encampment Friday evening had the usual attendance. One candidate was elected to membership. The Patriarchal degree was conferred on one candidate. The Golden Rule degree will be given next Friday evening.

Colfax lodge, D. of R. will meet next Thursday evening. Representative Mrs. Clara Matison will make a partial report of the late session of the State assembly held in Marion. Sewing circle will have an afternoon session.

The annual report of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of Ohio by Grand Secretary G. H. Lyman, shows as follows: Number of lodges at work, Dec. 31, 1898, 720; number instituted, 7; number lost by consolidation and charters reclaimed, 7; total at work

Dec. 31, 1899, 720; total membership at the beginning of the year, 62,372; total at close, 63,830; number of past grands, 1,672; number of brothers relieved, 1,094; widowed families relieved, 787; number of weeks' benefits paid, 55,714; cash receipts during the year, \$597,339.26; total amount paid for relief, \$212,019.04; amount paid for current expenses, \$324,315.10; total disbursements, \$536,334.74; assets, cash in general fund, \$208,025.52; investments, \$1,353,415.44; widows' and orphans' fund, \$265,907.03; total assets Dec. 31, 1899, \$2,322,347.99.

#### I. O. F.

Court Pride met last Tuesday night with a good attendance. Regular business was transacted. One candidate solved the mysteries of our order and we received six new applicants and expect about 15 for our next meeting. We had with us Brother Fisher, from Court Banner of Cleveland. We will take in new candidates for \$3 during the month of May. Let us run our number to 250 by July 1.

#### M. W. of A.

Akron camp held its regular meeting last Monday in its hall, 213 E. Market st., and a good attendance was had, some 75 members on hand. Several visitors were in attendance. Eleven new applications were handed in, and as neighbors in attendance vouched for them, they were elected to membership. The team must be in attendance tonight as we have several candidates to go through and will have some 12 or 15 Monday, May 14.

The degree team will give a social and entertainment May 21 in their hall, 213 E. Market st.

#### ROYAL FORESTERS.

Akron encampment held a very enthusiastic meeting Saturday evening. Several applications for membership were received and other business was transacted. The balance of the evening was spent in foot drill. Our next meeting will be Wednesday evening, May 9, at Forester's Temple. All Foresters interested in the uniform rank are invited to attend.

**STATE LODGE IN AKRON THIS WEEK.**

The state convention of the Independent Order of Red Cross will meet in Akron on Tuesday, May 8, at 10 o'clock a. m., in Kaiser's hall on South Main st., with headquarters at the Empire House on East Market st. Chas. Eberle is the Akron representative of the meeting.

On Wednesday Teutonia and Buckeye commanderies will give a dance and serve refreshments at the Twentieth Century hall, free to all members and families of the Independent Order of the Red Cross. Music will be furnished by a first-class orchestra of ten pieces all union men.

Dr. Peter Fehr was elected chairman and P. W. Sanderson secretary of the local committee of arrangements, the chairman to appoint all committees.

#### DAUGHTERS OF ST. GEORGE.

Ganter lodge will meet Friday, May 11, at 7:30 p. m. Members interested in the beneficial should be present to hear the reading of the by-laws. Sisters, please bear in mind that you are not in benefit in the beneficial till you have paid your dollar, also the quarterly assessment of twenty-five cents, which was due the first meeting in April. There will be no meeting of the sewing circle.

#### MASONIC.

One of Kentucky's Foremost Masons, Trustworthy Design.

Henry B. Grant of Louisville, grand secretary of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, is a native of New York state and is 63 years old. He has been an active Mason for over 40 years, having been raised in Hiram lodge, Frankfort, in 1858. He is now affiliated with Louisville lodge and became its master. Mr. Grant was exalted in King Solomon's chapter of Louisville and filled every position in the subordinate body as well as the grand chapter, of which he was grand high priest in 1889 and is now grand secretary of the grand chapter. He was created a Knight Templar in Louisville commandery and is at present grand rector of the grand commandery. Mr. Grant was also instrumental in reviving interest in Cryptic degrees and was grand master of the grand council.

H. L. Palmer, sovereign grand commander, has appointed Colonel Clinton F. Paige of Birmingham deputy of the Masonic supreme council of the state of New York, to succeed the late Charles E. Ide of Syracuse.

Masons of Frederick have filed articles

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of incorporation for the purpose of building a temple, which, it is said, will equal anything of the kind in Maryland.

The use of postal cards in sending chapter notices is not permitted by the grand chapter of Pennsylvania.

Louisville is already preparing to receive the Knights Templars in 1901. More than 30,000 are expected.

The cost of the Milwaukee Masonic temple, which was completed in 1894, was \$300,000, including ground and furnishings. This has all been paid except \$100,000 in bonds.

The grand lodge of Connecticut at its recent session took a decided stand against Masonic beggars, most of them proving to be frauds.

Robert Kopp of New York city has sued the grand lodge of New York for reinstatement, he having been expelled.

Where every member feels his personal responsibility for the success of the lodge success is sure to follow.

#### ROYAL ARCANUM.

Big Contest on in Greater New York, Council Gossip.

The challenge of the Past Regent and Regent's association of Brooklyn to the Past Regent and Regent's association of New York for a contest between the two boroughs to see which can have initiated the largest number of candidates at a given date this winter has been accepted. It is hoped that this contest will revive the interest in the two boroughs to such a degree that a previous effort will be surpassed.—Arcanum News.

The Oxford (O.) News gives this question and answer: "Why do the families of deceased members of the Royal Arcanum receive their insurance so promptly?" "Because Royal Arcanum means 'right away.'"

The Royal Arcanum includes as members a majority of the professional and business men of this town, besides representatives from several surrounding towns.—Great Barrington Courier.

Fairfield council of Iowa doubled its membership last year.

The ladies of members of Ossining council, Sing Sing, very materially assisted in a recent fair to raise funds to liquidate the council's indebtedness.

**Modern Woodmen.**  
The membership of the society of Modern Woodmen of America on Dec. 30, 1899, was 400,840, divided among 7,405 camps in about 30 states.

During last summer and fall the Modern Woodmen distributed over \$8,000 to relieve Woodmen sufferers from cyclones in Nebraska, Wisconsin, Missouri and Iowa.

There are 33 states in the society's jurisdiction, but in several the work of organization is just starting, the states having recently been admitted.

The net gain in benefit membership made in 1899 by the society of Modern Woodmen of America was 101,573, and the net gain in insurance in force over \$200,000,000.

The average age of the society's membership is 30.13 years, and a \$1,000 policy costs \$4.50 per annum at the average age.

**Knights and Ladies of Honor.**  
The new rates are not a step rate system, but a permanent rate.

Those who were 18 to 25 years old at joining will each have paid during 1899 20 assessments, amounting to \$12, while under the new table of rates at the same ages the payments would run for 1899 from \$9 to 18 years to \$10.80 at 25.

Those 40 years old when joining will have paid, old table, for 1899 \$18 and at new rate for 1900 \$15.60. At age of 50, old rate, \$30; new rate, \$24.60, the amount named being for \$1,000 certificate.

**Fraternal Notes.**  
All the fraternal beneficiary societies are now operating under the supervision of the various state insurance departments, which is a guarantee of their reliability.

The Pathfinder, with headquarters at Akron, O., has 9,000 members. It was organized in July, 1898.

The Knights of the Loyal Guard, with its home in Michigan, is now invading Ohio.

**Chosen Friends.**  
The applications received in January indicate a very healthy growth in the way of increase.

The prospects for the order in general were never better, and a substantial growth for the present year is assured.

**An Effective Word.**  
Stubb—The woolen mill down the street was destroyed by fire this morning.

Penn—You don't say! Why, Smythe and I were standing in the same block and never heard an engine.

Stubb—Wonder you hadn't caught a whiff of the burning wool.

Penn—That was impossible. Smythe was smoking a cigar he bought on a train.—Chicago News.

**An Exploded Idea.**  
"Blinkers is a dear old guy. Funny how he loves to stick to ancient customs. I saw him today wearing boots."

"Nothing funny about it. Nobody in town will trust him for shoes."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**Very Short.**  
Yeast—Isn't Penman a short story writer?

Crimsonbeak—Well, yes, I should say so. I never saw him when he had any money.—Yonkers Statesman.

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Mr. John Buckley left Saturday night

for Tacoma, Wash., to make preliminary arrangements for a party of Akron gold prospectors who will invade the Cape Nome districts this season. The company will leave Akron Wednesday and will consist of four or five people, Messrs. Michael Reilly and John Cook will accompany the party.

E. A. N. W. Depot.  
Sterling, Ill. April 26, 1900.  
T. B. Farrell, Mgr., Ottawa, Ill.

Immense audience greeted Frank Keenan and Sol Smith Russell company in "Poor Relation" tonight. Best company and play ever here. Mr. Keenan, after second act received greatest reception ever accorded star in Sterling, after four curtain calls, obliged to make speech; wonderful actor, performance grand treat.

M. C. WARD.